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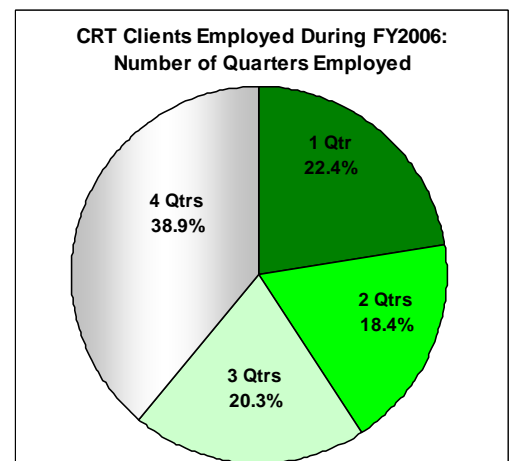
RE: Number of Quarters of Employment for CRT Clients during FY2006

This week's PIP provides information on the number of quarters in FY2006 during which adults with serious mental illness served by Vermont's Community Rehabilitation and Treatment (CRT) programs were employed. This report is based on analysis of data obtained from Vermont DMH Designated Agencies and from the Vermont Department of Employment and Training (DET). Previous reports in this series are available online at: (<http://healthvermont.gov/mh/docs/pips/pip-cross-sector-indicator.aspx#emp>). This PIP compliments our standard quarterly reports that provide monthly and annual employment rates by providing more detail on those CRT clients who were employed at some time during FY2006 in Vermont.

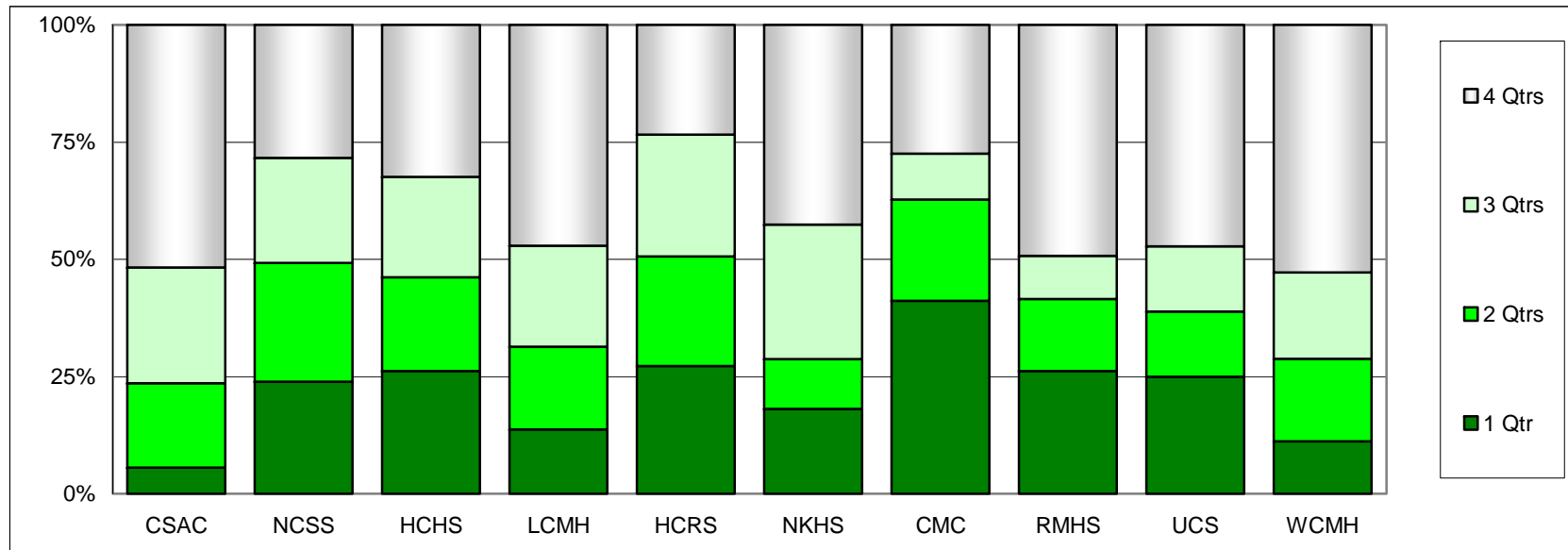
Overall, 28% of all CRT clients were employed in Vermont at some time during FY2006. Lamoille County Mental Health Services (LCMH) had the highest proportion of CRT clients who were employed at some time during FY2006 (36%). The United Counseling Service of Bennington County (UCS) and the Health Care and Rehabilitation Services of Southeast Vermont (HCRS) had the lowest proportions (20% each).

Statewide, of those CRT clients who were employed in Vermont during FY2006, 22% were employed during only one of four quarters, 18% were employed during two quarters, 20% were employed during three quarters, and 39% were employed during all four quarters. The proportion of employed CRT clients who were employed during all four quarters varied from 53% in WCMH, 49% in Rutland Mental Health Services (RMHS), 47% in LCMH and UCS, and 46% in the Counseling Service of Addison County (CSAC), to 23% in HCRS. The proportion of employed CRT clients who were employed during only one quarter of FY2006 varied from 11% in the Washington County Mental Health Services (WCMH) to 41% in the Clara Martin Center (CMC).

We look forward to your comments and your suggestions for further analyses of these data at [pip@vdh.state.vt.us](mailto:pip@vdh.state.vt.us) or 802.863.7249.



## CRT Clients: Number of Quarters Employed in FY2006



Total CRT Clients		Number of Quarters Worked in FY2006										CRT Clients Employed in any Quarter	
	#	None		1 Qtr		2 Qtrs		3 Qtrs		4 Qtrs		#	%
CSAC	160	110	69%	8	16%	8	16%	11	22%	23	46%	50	31%
NCSS	226	159	70%	16	24%	17	25%	15	22%	19	28%	67	30%
HCHS	622	412	66%	55	26%	42	20%	45	21%	68	32%	210	34%
LCMH	143	92	64%	7	14%	9	18%	11	22%	24	47%	51	36%
HCRS	382	305	80%	21	27%	18	23%	20	26%	18	23%	77	20%
NKHS	386	292	76%	17	18%	10	11%	27	29%	40	43%	94	24%
CMC	176	125	71%	21	41%	11	22%	5	10%	14	27%	51	29%
RMHS	262	197	75%	17	26%	10	15%	6	9%	32	49%	65	25%
UCS	176	140	80%	9	25%	5	14%	5	14%	17	47%	36	20%
WCMH	410	285	70%	14	11%	22	18%	23	18%	66	53%	125	30%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,943</b>	<b>2117</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>22.4%</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>18.4%</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>20.3%</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>38.9%</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>28%</b>

Analysis includes all employment reported for Community Rehabilitation and Treatment clients aged 18-64 who were active during any part of the reporting period.

This report is based on monthly data provided by the community mental health providers and quarterly data provided by the Department of Employment and Training (DET). All CRT clients with a valid SSN are included in this analysis. DET data are submitted by Vermont employers in conformance with state and federal unemployment laws. Workers who are excluded from Vermont DET reporting are the self-employed, firm owners not incorporated and the following employee groups: elected officials, employees of nonprofit religious, charitable and educational organizations, unpaid family members, farm workers (with some exceptions), railroad employees, and individuals employed outside of Vermont.